

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE, LEVELING DEVICE FOR SURFACE  
TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE AND ORIENTATION-ADJUSTING METHOD OF  
WORKPIECE OF SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-18; 12 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to MITUTOYO CORPORATION is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--
- Priority of foreign application No. JP 11-299508 filed October 21, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0*
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\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
OR	\$ 710	
OR	x 18	\$ -----
OR	x 80	\$ -----
OR	+ 270	\$ -----
OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

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